

GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK

**Several Persons Supposed Crushed
by Falling Walls.**

Grand Street, from Broadway to Crosby
Street, Burned—Immense Loss of Prop-
erty—Large Quantity of Clothing
Burned—Brooklyn Fire De-
partment Called Over—
Estimated Losses.

A Disastrous Conflagration.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A fire broke out about ten o'clock this evening in the large building on the north side of Grand street, extending from Broadway to Crosby street, occupied on the lower floors by Howard, Sanger & Co., notions, and on the upper by Naumburg, Kraus, Lauer & Co., clothing. The entire building is in flames and the fire still burning fiercely.

There is no hope of saving any of it.
New York, Jan. 14, 10:15 p. m.—The fire is spreading rapidly, and the whole block is in danger. Two other buildings are now burning. Floors are estimated that the flames will spread to the south side of Grand street. All available engines and firemen from Harlem and the city are now at the scene. The fire and Levy Brothers' store are now burning. The fire was discovered about nine o'clock by a policeman, who saw a sheet of flame burst through a corner window on the fourth floor. The fire is now spreading rapidly, and the entire row of windows on the third floor, and before the engines responded and were able to take their positions the building was wrapped in flames. The building extends from the corner of Grand street and Broadway, to Grand street and to Broadway.

and Crosby 100 feet. The manufacture of clothing is carried on in the three upper floors by Nannburg, Kraus, Lauer & Co. The first floor in the entire length of the building is occupied by Howard, Sanger & Co., one of the leading fancy goods and notions houses in this city. The stock of this firm was very heavy, running far into the hundreds of thousands, and is reported to be insured for nearly \$300,000. The firm of clothiers—E. W. Baer & Co., occupy fifty feet of the building on the Crosby street side. The firm of E. W. Baer & Co., occupy fifty feet of the building on the Crosby street side. The firm of E. W. Baer & Co., occupy fifty feet of the building on the Crosby street side.

No. 46, taking in the entire top floor. The flames shot upward with sudden and uncontrollable fury on the Crosby street corner and quickly consumed the roof, and crept steadily round Grand street to Broadway. A dozen powerful streams of water were thrown on the building, but had no effect. By eleven o'clock the building was one sheet of flame. The Pacific Bank, at No. 479 Broadway, and joining the floor of Edwin Bates & Co., was threatened, and nothing but the efforts of the fire

then saved it from destruction. The third floor soon fell in with a crash and crushed all under it to atoms. The heat was intense. In the roar of the flames loud explosions were heard at intervals, as one floor and another fell in. At midnight the fire was apparently under control, but the damage was far from over. Naumburg, Kraus, Lauer & Co. had a stock of clothing partly made up and in process of manufacture, estimated at nearly \$1,500,000. The insurance on the stock

of this fire was very heavy, but the figures could not be ascertained. Howard, Sanger & Co. is a leading fancy goods and notion house of New York. Their stock is variously estimated at from \$300,000 to upward of \$1,000,000. The insurance is heavy and probably up to the value of the goods consumed. Edwin Ricks & Co., manufacturing clothing, occupied part of three upper floors on the Crosby street side. Mr. Ricks estimated the value of his property at about \$200,000, on which the insurance was \$300,000, on which the insurance of more than \$200,000, placed mainly in and by the Home Insurance Company. The building was owned by Brooks Brothers, clothing, and was fully insured. It was

odd and dinky. About half-past eleven o'clock the Crosby street front and all the buildings between it and Broadway fell within twenty feet of Broadway with a terrible crash. The Crosby street front, in its fall, tore away the lower portion of the iron building at the southeast corner of Crosby and Grand streets, and several persons who stood on the mezz were not seen after the crash. A number of firemen and citizens set to work to save the cobble but up to half-past twelve no bodies had been recovered.

Latter particulars furnished by Mr. Bates place the value of the stock of Edwin Bates & Co. at between \$250,000 and \$300,000 and the total insurance at about \$260,000. The heat engines and telegraph wires passing over the building.

At midnight John Rielly, a fireman, was reported killed by falling walls. Three firemen and others were injured so badly that they had shared the fate of their comrade.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Midgets.

Those who visited General Mite and his little companion, Miss Lucia Zarate, at Odd Fellows' Hall, seem never to tire of the tiny folks, for many go and see them a dozen times; thousands have attended their loves, and the numbers in attendance increase every day. The Midgets are the greatest wonders of the age, and every one talking about them.

National Theatre—Modjeska in "Troa-Fron."
Madame Modjeska's performance of *Gilbert* in "Troa Fron" last evening was plainly satisfactory to the mass of her admirers. Her application to the requirement of this role has evidently been of the choicest character, and, in the opinion of the reviewer, she has far *Gilbert* yet deserved the consideration. Her evident cultivation, superior grace, and fascinations of mind and presence, together with dramatic talent of a very high order, have

Theatre Company.
The managers of the Comique have more than equalled their past efforts in the entertainment which they offer to their patrons this evening. The play, *"The Merchant of Venice"*, as presented by Miss Gray, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Robinson, and others, with the "dramatic" effect, makes a very fine performance. The variety entertainment is complete, well arranged, and sparkling from beginning to end.

Condition of the Boys Shot Monday.
The condition of Richard Reed, the young man who was shot in the head last Monday, was very unfavorable for his recovery late last night. A consultation of his physicans, Drs. Hartigan, Riley, and Lincoln, was held yesterday, but it was deemed hazardous to take any further chances. He died at 11 o'clock. William Bitter, the second boy shot, was able to be on the street yesterday, and appeared at the Pa-

The Lucky Numbers.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—In the State Lottery drawing to-day the capital prizes were taken at follows: No. 93,575 drew \$20,000, No. 70,526 drew \$10,000, and No. 75,934 drew \$5,000.

Subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan yesterday amounted to \$13,333,000.

But we have no place for the skeptic philosopher who would hurt the sun of righteousness from the heavens and attempt to cheer and warm and fertilize the universe with the poor glimmering taper of human science. We have no place for these science less pernicious teachers who recognize

made and interpreted for the audience by Chief Joseph and Yellow Bull, the great Nez Perce warriors, and by a number of Ute chiefs. The entire delegation of Indians from the Indian Territory will also be present. The order of the evening will be short and spirited speeches.

The Lucky Numbers.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—In the State Lottery drawing to-day the capital prizes were taken as follows: No. 63,375 drew \$50,000, No. 73,856 drew \$10,000, and No. 75,024 drew \$5,000.